

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1344 - HB 1293

March 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the standard for issuing a warrant is probable cause that the defendant committed the offense. Provides if the person seeking the warrant was not a law enforcement officer that a criminal summons, rather than an arrest warrant, would be issued.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$500,000

Estimate assumes local law enforcement will save the costs of taking persons into custody, booking and processing, and jailing in a significant number of cases.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director